

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 117636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshio YAMADA et al.

Application No.: 10/694,998

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For: METHOD FOR PLUGGING A CELL OF A HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A HONEYCOMB PLUGGED STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.